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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Terrel B. Jones  
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AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.121)**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel Claims 10-22 and amend Claims 2, 5, and 8 as follows:

2. A method for aggregating and satisfying demand for travel products, the method comprising the steps performed by a data processing system of:
- aggregating information reflecting demand for a set of travel products based on input requests, each request having been received from a remote user and including remote user identification information;
  - selecting a proposed group travel product based on the aggregated information; and
  - providing information reflecting the proposed group travel product to the remote user based on the remote user identification information.
5. A system for aggregating and satisfying demand for travel products, comprising:
- a processor for executing programs; and